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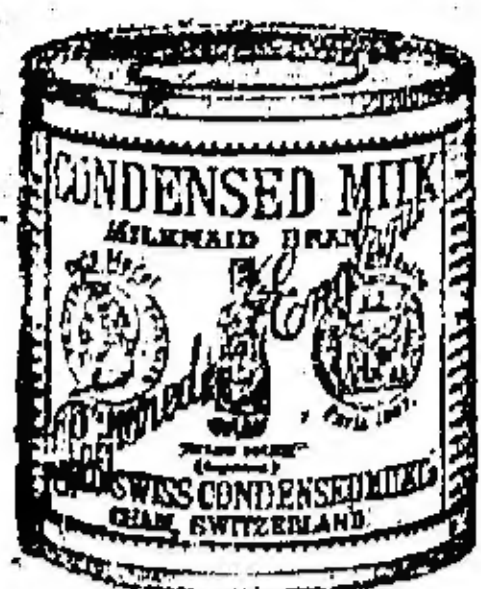
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AUGUST next.By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
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Hongkong, July 23, 1933. 1526HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
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CENTRAL, on TUESDAY, the 1st August,
at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of
receiving a Report of the Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts,
and for the election of Directors,
and for the election of Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 21st of
July to the 4th August, inclusive.By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. GOOSMANN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 15, 1933. 1475

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MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in
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the COMPANY'S PREMISES, No. 28, Queen's
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August, 1933, at Noon, to receive the
Report and Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 30th June, 1933, Electing
Directors, and declaring a Dividend.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 21st of
July to the 5th August, both days inclusive.By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. G. HECKFORD,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 21, 1933. 1509HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in
this Corporation will be held at the City
Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
15th day of AUGUST next, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Board of Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1933.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 22, 1933. 1522HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Five Thousand Pounds Stolen.

London, June 30.—It has been reported
to the police that while the missing r of a
firm of stockbrokers in Glasgow was about
to pay a sum of £5,000 into the Bank of
Scotland he discovered that £5,000 in bank
notes had been stolen.

Railways in China.

Viscount Cranborne stated in the House
of Commons last night that the negotiations
began in 1899 on behalf of the Peking syn-
dicate to construct a railway from Peking to
the Yangtze were still proceeding.

America and Germany.

The German Emperor has made a
personal inspection of the United States
warship *Accorcy*. His action in that
respect is considered to be a great breach
of naval etiquette, and Americans regard
his conduct with suspicion.Newspapers of the United States have
expressed themselves as being amused at
the effusive compliments bestowed by the
German Emperor on the American squadron
at Kiel, and describe him as a great actor
with the whole world as his audience.
Those newspapers recall how near the
Germans and the Americans were to fight-
ing at Manila Bay in 1898 and at Apia
(Samoa) in 1899.July 6.—It has been learned that while
the United States squadron, now in Euro-
pean waters was at Kiel, out of 400 German
sailors on the vessels of the squadron 105
deserted.

Passive Resistance.

London, July 1.—A man at Hastings
who refused to pay the council rates had
the bailiffs put in his house, and an un-
timely visit from London to sell his furni-
ture to provide funds for payment. Indig-
nant mobs gathered, and with yells and
singles prevented the sale, and became so
threatening that the bailiffs fled from
the house through a back window and
even by that means could only obtain
safety by the protection of the police.Finest Medical Institution in the
World.The trustees of the Rush Medical College
have raised a sum of \$200,000, which they
have presented to the Chicago University.
The University thus becomes entitled to
receive Mr Rockefeller's gift of \$1,200,000
towards the cost of the establishment in
Chicago of a medical institution which will
be the finest in the world.

The Lyddite Explosion.

The coroner's jury at the inquest on the
victims of the explosion of lyddite at
Woolwich has returned a verdict that the
cause of the explosion was the use of
that the buildings in which the lyddite is
filled are dangerous, and being close to-
gether the space between them ought to be
traversed with danger mounds.The jury recommended the abolition of
paying the workers by the piece, and the
adoption of an independent inspection by
the Home Office.

The United States Navy.

July 6.—President Roosevelt attended the
Fourth of July celebrations at Hunt-
ington. In the course of the speech
President Roosevelt said that there was
not a cloud on the horizon, that all the
peoples of the world were in good terms
with America, and that the United States
had a first-class navy to keep them so.

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General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, July 31.—
Transfer Books of William Powell Ltd.,
closed from this date to the 31st
August, inclusive.

MONDAY, August 1.—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.
Members of Shares of Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation closed
from this date to the 10th August in-
clusive.
Goods per Nansung undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, August 3.—
Goods per Siphonia undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
Goods per Tinsin undelivered after 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, August 4.—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-
ship Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Office.
Goods per Tinsin undelivered after Noon
on this date subject to rent and land-
ing charges.

WEDNESDAY, August 5.—
10 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of Wil-
liam Powell Ltd., at the Company's
Office.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
United Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd.,
at the Company's Office.

SAUNDERS, August 16.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, at the City Hall.



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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

25th July, 1903.

BIRTH.

On the 26th July, at Swatow, the wife
of J. A. PEABODY, M.M., of a Son.
The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ministers Charged with Levity.

Lord Rosebery, in referring to the
proposed fiscal inquiry, has charged all the
Ministers of the Cabinet except Mr Cham-
berlain with being guilty of levity.

Earth Stealing.

Inspector Williamson is striving hard
to put a stop to the earth-stealing which is
carried on in the Colony by Chinese. At
the Magistrate's today, before Mr Kemp, he
proceeded against an Aberdeen contractor
named Ng Kiu for removing earth without a
license, and the accused was fined \$15.

The Fiscal Enquiry.

Mr A. J. Balfour replying to questions
in the House of Commons on the 1st inst.
said that he was unable to say when the
inquiry now being conducted in the fiscal
policy of the country would be completed,
but he was able to assure his questioners
that there was no probability of any discon-
tinuation of trade.

The Game of Golf.

A writer in a local paper has this to
say regarding the game of golf:—Golf is a
great game, but shiver me nibbicks if I
think it comes up to tiddley-winks. It is
played with a couple of clubs, a river or so,
two or three sand hills, a number of
implements resembling dentist's tools, a
strange language much like Hindostani,
any old clothes and a large assortment of
ouths.

Frenchman on British Trade.

Senator Paulist, a prominent French
economist, declares that Mr Chamberlain's
scheme for the adoption of preferential
trade between Great Britain and other
parts of the Empire dangerously menaces
the export trade of France. Unless Great
Britain adopts the scheme soon, he says,
she will lose her industrial trade, only re-
taining the carrying trade. It is essential
for Britain to keep her own markets for
herself.

Canada's Trade with Germany.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Min-
ister of Canada, on being interviewed regard-
ing trade relations between Canada and
Germany, said that the latter must initiate
negotiations for the settlement of all fiscal
matters as between the two countries.
Canada was prepared to accept any reasonable
agreement that might be proposed, though
it would not move another finger towards
securing a settlement of the matters involv-
ed since her advances had been rejected by
Germany.

Band at Kowloon Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff
and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma
Infantry will play the following programme
at the Kowloon Hotel, during dinner, to-
morrow evening (weather permitting):—
March..... "Zaza"..... Klein
Overture..... "Lodiska"..... Cherubini
Selection..... "Little Christopher
Columbus"..... Ivan Goryll
Song..... "The Flight of Ages"..... Borani
Selection..... "Three Little Maids"..... Rolands
Valse..... "Amour, Amour"..... Allano
Barcarolle..... "Caracterisique"..... Conterno
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Attempted Suicide in the Gardens.

On the 21st inst., a native, who has been
out of employment for some time and in
consequence developed melancholia, endeav-
oured to hang himself to a tree in the public
Gardens. He succeeded in getting the
rope round the limb of the tree and his
neck, but just as he was about to cut his
throat, a constable 500 cut him down and he was
partially strangled took him to the hospital.
He was subsequently found to be insane, and
the charge of attempted suicide pre-
ferred against him was withdrawn at the
Magistrate's today and he was ordered to be
detained in the asylum.

Britain's Colonial Trade.

Mr Alfred Emmott, M.P. (Liberal),
asserts that the statistics quoted by Mr
Chamberlain regarding colonial trade at the
recent meeting of the Constitutional Club
are incorrect. Mr Emmott declares that
the white people of the self-governing colonies
take 25 of British goods per head, and not
£10 as represented by Mr Chamberlain.
In his speech at the Constitutional Club on
June 26, Mr Chamberlain suggested
whether the exports of British manufactures
to the colonies did not exceed the exports
to all the protected States of Europe and
America. That group of exports, i.e., to
the protected States of Europe and
America—Mr Chamberlain affirmed, was
continually and rapidly decreasing in
quantity and profitable character. He
would ask them whether it would not be
wiser to cultivate the trade of 100 million
of their kinsmen, taking from Great Britain
exports to the value of £10 a head, than to
lose the opportunity for unity for the sake
of attempting to conciliate three hundred
million foreigners taking from Great
Britain a few shillings of export per head.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Mr Justice Stirling died suddenly at
Bombay on the 11th inst.

The Natal Legislative Council has re-
jected a motion condemning the import-
ation of Chinese.

President Loubet has granted General
Sir John French a Grand Officer of the
Legion of Honour.

Major S. G. Radcliff, 33rd Burma
Infantry, has passed the Colloquial Stan-
dard in Cantonese.

Major A. Wingate remains in China
as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for
Intelligence under the War Office.

The Viceroy's prize at the Sino Arts
Exhibition this year has not been awarded,
in the absence of any picture of sufficient
distinction.

The members of the Chamber of Com-
merce of Burnly, by 17 votes to 23, have
passed a resolution adverse to a change of
fiscal policy.

A Coolie was fined \$150 or six months'
imprisonment at the Magistrate's for having
five pieces of dress opium in his possession
without the knowledge or consent of the
dress opium farmer.

The Council of the Royal Colonial
Institute has unanimously passed a resolu-
tion heartily concurring in the suggestion
of Mr Balfour and Mr Chamberlain that
Imperial fiscal relations should be thor-
oughly examined.

A Visiting Judge.

Judge W. Watson Foster of New York,
who is at present on a visit to Hongkong,
attended at the Magistrate's today and
occupied a seat on the Bench with Mr T.
Scorcombe Smith, during the hearing of
a case.

A Serious Failure.

A Calcutta telegram states that Messrs
Ewing and Company, one of the oldest
mercantile firms in Calcutta, has stopped
payment, their liabilities being variously
estimated at from seven to twenty-five
lakhs. The head partner of the firm is Sir
Allan Arthur, lately of the Viceroy's
Council.

Post Office Notices.

Monday next, the 3rd prox., being a
Bank Holiday, the Post Office will be open
for one hour only, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be no delivery and a clearance
from the Pillar Boxes as on Sunday. The
Night Box will be kept open.
All outgoing mails will be closed at 9
a.m. The Money Order Office will be en-
tirely closed.

Death of Mr William Hewat.

William Hewat, chief officer of the *Benlurg*,
will regret to hear of his death, which took
place at Government Civil Hospital yesterday
morning at 7 o'clock. Mr Hewat came from
Kilmalcolm, Scotland, where his people at
present reside and has been chief of the *Ben-
lurg* for four years. He was 28 years of age,
and unmarried. For some time past he
has suffered from abscess of the liver, and
has been operated upon on several occasions.
For the past month he has been con-
fined to the Civil Hospital, where he gradu-
ally grew worse and died as stated. He
was buried at Happy Valley cemetery
yesterday afternoon, his funeral being at-
tended by a number of friends.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha proposes to
increase the amount of the debentures
which it is authorized to issue. The amount
approved at a meeting of shareholders in
April 1900 was ¥4,000,000, of which
¥3,500,000 has already been issued. "It is
now proposed (says the *Kobe Chronicle*) to
increase the authorized amount to
¥5,000,000. While the company is not in
want of capital at present, it is thought
advisable, as its business is rapidly increas-
ing, to be prepared to raise debentures at
any time the construction of new steamers
may become necessary. The proposal is to
be laid before a general meeting called for
the 22nd inst. It seems to us that the
company makes a mistake in loading its
finances with interest-paying debentures,
the quotation of which is likely to decrease
as their amount increases. Nor is it
quite fair to existing debenture-holders
to put more debentures on the
market unless those originally issued are
given priority, which does not seem to
be proposed. The capital of the company
is now five and a half millions, and it is
therefore proposed to make the debentures
equal the capital. We doubt if this policy
is to be commended.

Sick Babies in Summer.

It is during the warm months of summer
that mothers have to be most careful
of their little ones, and at the first unusual
sickness of their babies should give the
little sufferer a dose of Chamberlain's
Cough and Diarrhoea Remedy. This Re-
medy has been in constant use for over
thirty-five years, and is without question
the best and safest remedy in use to-day
for "Diarrhoea and all Bowel Complaints."
A bottle should be kept in every house for
such emergencies. Get it to-day; it will
save trouble later on. For sale by all
chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS
Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Men Wear Them.

The traveller in India is surprised to
see that men wear turbans in their hair much
more than women do. A Cingalese gen-
tleman wears what we know as a circular
turban and a very ornamental back comb
of tortoise-shell to gather his curly locks
together. He wears a full beard also, but
his servant must trim his own, and is only
allowed to wear the circular comb.

Fire in Gough Street.

A fire broke out in 32 Gough Street
about 7.45 last night and practically des-
troyed the place. The ground floor, where
the fire started, was occupied as a medicine
shop and the two upper floors as residences.
The fire brigade under Inspector Baker
was present and prevented the flames from
spreading to adjoining premises. The place
was insured for \$3000, which will probably
cover the amount of damage done.

Dilke the Republican.

An emergency meeting of the National
Liberal Club was held on the 30th June to
consider Mr Chamberlain's proposals. Sir
Charles Dilke said that the issue was so
stupendous that if the Radicals were un-
able to sweep the country on this question
he would be willing to support a Govern-
ment of free-trade Tories or a coalition
Government. The country must tell Mr
Chamberlain that it would not consent to a
tax on food, and must tell Mr Balfour that
while the cry of retaliation might mislead
the unwary it would build a wall of pro-
tection and would introduce under the
shelter of that wall protected industries of
which the country would never get rid.

A Case of Piracy.

The police were informed yesterday
that a case of piracy occurred in Chinese
waters on the 26th inst., a vessel proceeding
from Canton to Hongkong being boarded
and robbed. It appears that the pirates were
in a junk and as the other boat approached,
fired across the bows with muskets. The
junk shortly afterwards came alongside,
and the pirates boarded the boat, threaten-
ed the captain and crew, and ultimately
compelled them to go below, where they
were imprisoned whilst their captors looted
the ship. Silk, embroidery, preserved
fruits and money belonging to the crew, to
the total value of \$4000, were stolen. The
pirates then made off and have not since
been seen.

An Undesirable Visitor.

A new arrival from Canton yesterday
undoubtedly to raise a little money on some
bracelets, which he took to a pawn-shop and
declared to be mounted with gold. The
pawn-broker detected that the mounting
was of a very inferior metal and promptly
called the police. The man was taken to
No. 7 police station, and there Inspector
McNab searched him, and found concealed
about his clothing more alleged gold
jewellery and 19 counterfeit coins. The
Inspector proceeded against the man at
the Magistrate's, and on a charge of attempt-
ing to obtain money by false pretences. Mr
Kemp sent him to goal for one month. On
a charge of having the counterfeit coins he
was fined \$5 for each coin, and was sent-
enced to an additional three months' hard
labour. The property was ordered to be
destroyed.

Territorial Magnates.

A Scottish paper which gives circula-
tion to a rumour that the King is about to
renew the attainer on the Duke of
Buccleuch, states that the Duke is the
greatest territorial magnate of the United
Kingdom. This is very far from being
the case. Leaving out untitled per-
sons, the greatest territorial magnate
among the nobility is undoubtedly the
Duke of Sutherland, who is landlord of
1,338,000 acres, or three times as great
an area as that possessed by the head of
the Buccleuch family. The Marquis of
Breadalbane owns 460,000 acres, the Duke
of Atholl 202,000 acres, the Duke of Fife
240,000, and the Duke of Montrose
115,000. Several untitled persons hold
estates in the north of Scotland equal to
those of the Duke of Buccleuch, the pro-
prietor of the Leve alone having a land
lord as large as that of the possessor of
Bathwick Palace.

Scotch Parsons and Whisky.

The old parish minister of Scotland
was always a sort of Admirable Crichton in
his way. He was a judge of cattle, he
farmed his glebe, he shot, and fished, and
curled and golfed with the best of his flock.
And on being put to it he could not only
break good larder but he could drink it. A
Scottish parson tells how a reverend minister
drank a hardheaded Sergeant of High-
landers under the table. But a Scotch
gentleman says that by relating how a
well-known and much-revered minister in
Perthshire in the fifties was invited to
dinner at a shooting lodge in his parish.
Some young Englishmen thought it would
be good fun to fill him four, but they were
the first to go under. The church officer,
who combined waiting with his other
duties, was present. Commencing on the
orgie next day to some of his cronies, he
triumphantly said, "I was proud of the
minister last night. He never turned a
hair."

A diplomat is a man who can pocket an in-
sult in haste and get even at leisure.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Plague.

Three cases of plague were reported
yesterday—two fatal, one found in Des
Vaux Road West and another on a hillside
at Yau-nai.

Called to the Bar.

Amongst the last list of calls to the
Bar we note the following: Middle-
Temple, Mr Raphael E. Bellous; Gray's
Inn, Mr J. W. Jones, Deputy Registrar
of the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

The Cable Companies.

It is notified in our advertisement
columns to-night that the joint service of
the Eastern Extension and Great Northern
Telegraph Companies will be discontinued
from the 1st of August. In future, each
Company will have a separate counter
where telegrams will be received.

The Palma Trophy.

The United States team won the Palma
Trophy at Buley, with a record score of
1,574. Great Britain came second with
1,555. The interest in the competition was
greater than ever owing to the number and
excellence of the competing teams. Canada
scored 1,518, Australia 1,571, Natal 1,399,
Norway 1,241 and France 1,230.

British 'Tramp' Shipping.

Mr Walter Runciman, M.P. (Liberal),
shipowner, in a letter to the chairman of
the North of England Steamship Owners'
Association, recommends him to inquire in-
to the effect of the proposed fiscal changes on
tramp shipping, which, he states, represents
investments amounting to £120,000,000
of genuine unwatered capital, and compris-
ing six-sevenths of the total number of
British ships. Mr Runciman emphasises
his view that the proposed change, if carried
into effect, is likely to increase the cost of
shipbuilding, instancing in this respect
America, where a difference in the cost,
amounting to an increase of 30 per cent,
compared with England, has killed Ameri-
can tramp shipping.

Deterioration of British Physique.

On the 6th inst., in the House of
Lords the Earl of Meath asked for the
appointment of a Royal Commission to in-
quire into the causes of the deterioration of
the physique of the working classes. The
Bishop of Ripon (Dr Carpenter) declared
that the decline in the birth-rate was alarm-
ing. Already there was a shortage of
1,100,000 children. Similar causes were,
he said, operating in Canada and Australia.
The Duke of Devonshire, the Lord Pre-
sident of the Council, admitted that an in-
quiry was necessary, though he doubted
the statements regarding the physical de-
terioration of the urban operatives. After
consulting the medical profession, the Duke
of Devonshire said the Government would
consider the desirability of appointing a
commission of inquiry. The Royal Com-
mission on Physical Training (Scotland),
in concluding its reports, stated:— "What-
ever may be the cause with the population
as a whole, there exists in Scotland an un-
deniable degeneration of individuals of the
classes whose food and environment are
defective, which calls for attention and
amelioration in obvious ways."

Sovereign Remedy for Lovers.

On Thursday (says the *Singapore Free
Press* of the 13th inst.), while some Chinese
fishermen at Teluk Kurau were hauling in
their net they were alarmed at finding what
they thought to be a shark or a crocodile
plunging madly to escape from the net.
On going out in the fishing boat with
parangs to despatch the shark, as they
thought it was, they found the fish to be a
dugong, sometimes erroneously called
dugong. The fishermen were delighted
with their capture, and managed to secure
it alive. They promptly stated their inten-
tion of selling the creature for \$25. The
animal seemed rather worn out, and it is
thought that it must have been blown into
the harbour by one of the many squalls that
have taken place recently. Dugongs are
not commonly found in these waters, but
are fairly numerous in the waters around
Borneo and the Celebes. The Malays have
curious story about the dugong which may
be interesting to some of our readers. They
say that the creature always goes about in
pairs, and that when the male quarrels with
his mate he goes and weeps on some soli-
tary rock, and that the fisherman who is
lucky enough to meet the creature in her
sorrow should catch some of the tears in a
bottle and put a piece of gold in the bottle
with the tears. The water will ebb and
flow with the tide, and the man who
wishes to be irresistible with the fair sex
has only to anoint his eyebrows with the
tears before visiting the lady whose affec-
tions he wishes to secure.

"I wonder who invented the phrase
"Silence is golden." It is probably some poor
beggar who had a wife, a parrot, a ten-year-
old boy, a photograph, and a barber."

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

CHINESE LABOUR FOR THE

TRANSVAAL.

London, July 25, 1903.
A Foreign Consul at Johannesburg has
received a cable from Hongkong offering
200,000 Chinese labourers for five years
service at 77/6 per month, food included,
the Mines to arrange for transport, the
cost being deducted from wages. The offer
has been submitted to the Industry.
* Delayed in circulation.

THE LATE POPE'S SUCCESSOR.

London, July 27, 1903.

It is expected that the Conclave to be
held on the 31st instant, will consist of 62
Cardinals, making the 41 votes necessary
to elect a new Pope. The Cardinals of
Rome present, number 45.

GREAT BRITAIN AND
GERMANY—COMMERCIAL
RELATIONS.

It is understood that negotiations for the
future commercial relations of Great Britain
and Germany will continue by means of
an exchange of notes between the two
Governments.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT

GLASGOW.

An excursion train, running into the
terminus at St. Enoch's Station, Glasgow,
crashed into the buffers, killing thirteen
and injuring twenty passengers.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO
IRELAND.

AND CLEARANCE
SALE.

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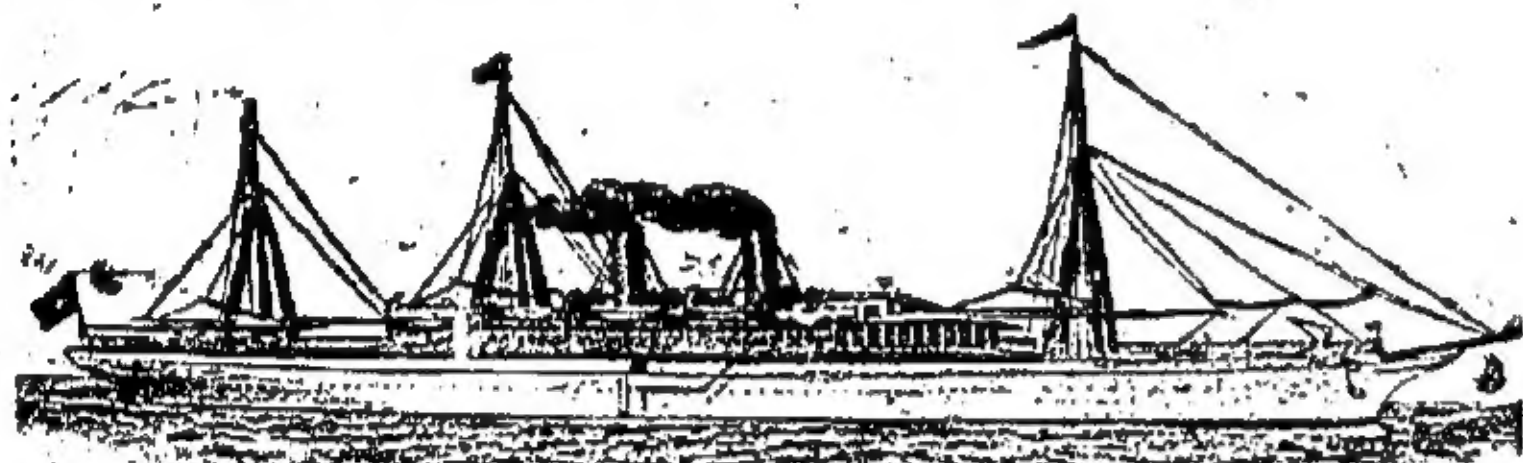
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.			
S.S. <i>Baltica</i> , Capt. RORSEN,	12th August, 1903.	Freight.	
FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.			
S.S. <i>Sithonia</i> , Capt. HILDEBRANDT,	20th August, 1903.	Freight.	
FOR NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL.			
S.S. <i>Arabia</i> , Capt. BAHL,	About middle of August.		
FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.			
S.S. <i>Königsberg</i> , Capt. MAYER,	9th September, 1903.	Freight & Passengers.	
FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.			
S.S. <i>Andalusien</i> , Capt. VAN DOHRN,	23rd September, 1903.	Freight.	

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Ship	Tons	Day	Month
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF CHINA</i>	8000	WEDNESDAY	Aug. 5
R.M.S. <i>ATHLETIC</i>	3882	WEDNESDAY	Aug. 12
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF INDIA</i>	8000	WEDNESDAY	Aug. 26
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF JAPAN</i>	8000	WEDNESDAY	Sept. 23
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF RUSSIA</i>	4225	WEDNESDAY	Oct. 7
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA</i>	6000	WEDNESDAY	Oct. 21
R.M.S. <i>ATHLETIC</i>	3882	WEDNESDAY	Nov. 4
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF INDIA</i>	8000	WEDNESDAY	Nov. 18
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF JAPAN</i>	8000	WEDNESDAY	Dec. 12
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF RUSSIA</i>	4225	WEDNESDAY	Dec. 26

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HONGKONG, July 22, 1903.

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Steamship	Tons	Captain	Hongkong
INDRAPURA	4899	A. E. Hollingsworth	August 14, 1903
INDRASAMBA	5197	W. E. Craven	September 13, 1903
INDRAVELLI	4899	R. P. Craven	October 14, 1903

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Hongkong, July 20, 1903.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Ship	Destination	Sailing Date
KAMAKURA MARU	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 30th Aug., at 4 p.m.
BOMBAY MARU	MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 7th Aug., at Noon.
SANUKI MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTIWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 8th Aug., Daylight.
INABA MARU	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 11th Aug., Daylight.
KAGOSHIMA MARU	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	TUESDAY, 11th Aug., at Noon.
IYO MARU	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 11th Aug., at 4 p.m.
KUMANO MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	WEDNESDAY, Aug. 12, at Noon.
KASUGA MARU	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	SATURDAY, 15th Aug., at 4 p.m.

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FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TOWER	30th July
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NINCHOW	8th August
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KINCHOW	13th August
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	JINGAU	20th August
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	GLACIER	26th August
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DEUCALION	2nd September

The S.S. NESTOR from Straits and Europe has arrived.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TOWER	4th August
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TOWER	18th August
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TOWER	29th August
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TOWER	1st September
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TOWER	15th September
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TOWER	29th September

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and N.Y.	NINCHOW	19th August
Kobe & Yokohama	DEUCALION	6th September

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Hongkong, July 29, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE
HONGKONG	WUHAN	3rd July
SWATOW, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN	KWIKYANG	30th July

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Ship	Destination	Sailing Date
PRINZ HEINRICH	THURSDAY, 6th Aug.	6th Aug.
SACHSEN	THURSDAY, 20th Aug.	20th Aug.
KLAUSCHOU	THURSDAY, 30th Sept.	30th Sept.
BATERN	THURSDAY, 17th Sept.	17th Sept.
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, 30th Sept.	30th Sept.
SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY, 14th Oct.	14th Oct.
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 28th Oct.	28th Oct.
PRUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 11th Oct.	11th Oct.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 25th Oct.	25th Oct.

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LONDON, &c.	Coromandel	Noon, 1st August	See Special Advertisement.
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RUBI	2640	R. W. Almond	Manila Direct	Aug. 1, at 10 a.m.
ZAFIRO	2640	R. Hodger	Manila Direct	Aug. 8, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, July 28, 1903.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
TAKAO	OHIO MARU	THURSDAY, 30th July
TAMISUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	DAIJI MARU	FRIDAY, 31st July
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	ANPIN MARU	SUNDAY, 2nd Aug.
TAMISUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	DAIJI MARU	THURSDAY, 6th Aug.
ANPIN, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	MAIDZURU MARU	SUNDAY, 9th Aug.

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T. ARIMA,
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Hongkong, July 29, 1903.

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Hongkong, July 28, 1903.

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Hongkong, July 27, 1903.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship

HAIMUN, Captain GIBSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 30th July, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, July 28, 1903.

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Hongkong, July 27, 1903.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

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Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay, WITH TRANS-SHIPMENT

